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Summary of Benefits for Idaho, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No		
Cleanings	X			2 x year	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	X			2 x year	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	X			1 x every 3 years	
Space maintainers	X				



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Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Dental examinations						
	X			2 x year		1
X-Rays						
Bitewing	X				Bitewings total of 4 every 6 months. Vertical bitewings (7 – 8 films) every 6 months	
Full Mouth						
Panoramic	X				Complete series and panoramic films only once every 3 years.	



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Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Fillings						
Silver amalgam	X					
Tooth colored composite	X					
Crowns/tooth caps						
Stainless steel crowns			X			
Metal (only) crowns		X				
Metal/porcelain crowns		X				
Porcelain (only) crowns		X				
Root Canals (endodontics)						
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	X					
Root canals on permanent teeth	X					
Gum (periodontal) therapy						
	X					



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Dentures						
Partial dentures	X					
Complete dentures	X					
Bridges		X				
Orthodontics*						
Retainers (orthodontic)	X					
Braces		X				Up to age 21. Must meet Idaho's Malocclusion Index score of 8 or more
Oral surgery						
Simple extractions	X					
Surgical extractions		X				
Care of abscesses	X					
Cleft palate treatment	X				Orthodontics covered. Surgeries covered under medical benefits	



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Cancer treatment	X				Biopsies covered. Other treatment covered under medical benefits.	
Treatment of fractures		X			Covered under medical benefits.	
Biopsies	X				Mild scraping and soft oral tissue biopsies only. Other biopsies covered under medical benefits	
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)						
Emergency room services provided by a dentist						
			X			
Inpatient Hospital Services						
	X				When medically necessary	
Anesthesia						
General anesthesia						
Intravenous conscious sedation						
Non-intravenous conscious sedation						
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)						



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* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).